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1. M.V. KAMATH, WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT FOR THE
"TIMES OF INDIA", REPORTED APRIL 6 THAT IF THE EEC
DOES NOT OPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE US BY
APRIL 9 ON NEW SAFEGUARDS FOR US-SUPPLIED NUCLEAR
FUEL, THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION WILL BE OBLIGED BY THE
1978 NON-PROLIFERATION ACT TO HALT SHIPMENTS OF NUCLEAR
FUEL TO THE COMMUNITY. KAMATH STATES THAT THIS
"ARBITRARY ACT", UNDER WHICH THE USG IS SEEKING TO
RENEGOTIATE A NUCLEAR FUEL SUPPLY AGREEMENT SCHEDULED
TO RUN UNTIL 1995, GIVES THE US A VETO OVER THE EXPORT
OF NUCLEAR FUEL BY THE RECIPIENT COUNTRIES AND ALSO
OVER THE REPROCESSING OF THIS FUEL. FRANCE HAS TAKEN THE
LEAD IN BLOCKING NEW NEGOTIATIONS, KAMATH SAYS; HE ALSO REFERES
TO A "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR" REPORT FROM BONN SAYING
THAT CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT IS "INCENSED" AT "AMERICA'S
UNILATERALISM."

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2. SINCE THE GOI MAY RAISE THIS ARTICLE WITH US,
EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT CAN
PROVIDE BEYOND THAT AVAILABLE IN THE ANALYSIS OF THE
NEW LEGISLATION ALREADY SENT US.

3. MEANWHILE, EASWAR SAGAR REPORTED IN THE APRIL 5

"HINDU" THAT THE NRC'S "SEEMINGLY UNCONSCIONABLE DELAY IN
EVEN TAKING A DECISION TO TAKE A DECISION HAS GIVEN
GROUND TO THE FEELING THAT THE PROCRASTINATION IS
DELIBERATE AND THAT IT IS INTENDED TO PUT PRESSURE ON INDIA ON
THE LARGER ISSUE OF FULLSCOPE SAFEGUARDS." SAGAR THOUGHT THAT
OPPONENTS OF INDO-US NUCLEAR COOPERATION MIGHT BE TRYING
TO KEEP THE SHIPMENT OF 7.6 TONS OF ENRICHED URANIUM FOR
TARAPUR A LIVE ISSUE DURING PM DESAI'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

4. SOME OTHER PAPERS, AMONG THEM THE "INDIAN EXPRESS",
REPORTED THE NRC'S INDECISION WITHOUT DRAWING THE SAME
CONSPIRATORIAL CONCLUSION.
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